

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph at Column 1, lines 5-7 with the following  
amended paragraph:

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C' --Notice: More than one reissue application has been filed for the reissue of  
U.S. Patent No. 5,637,913. The reissue applications are Serial No. 09/328,910 filed  
9 June 1999, pending, and its divisional applications, Serial No. 09/987,978 filed 16  
November 2001 (the present application), pending, and Serial No. 09/989,242  
filed 19 November 2001, pending.--

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